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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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Job Opportunity

REAL ESTATE COUNSEL I/II/III
Los Angeles
Permanent — Full-Time

The Department of Real Estate is recruiting to fill two (2) positions at the Real Estate Counsel I/II/III level in its Los Angeles Legal Office. The primary duty of the Department’s Legal Section is to prosecute violations of the Real Estate Law at adversarial administrative disciplinary hearings; advise the Real Estate Commissioner on legal matters; draft proposed legislation and regulations for administration of the Real Estate Law and Subdivided Lands Law; and process regulation changes. This position is located at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 350, in downtown Los Angeles.

NOTE: Filling of these positions is subject to the signing of the Governor’s Budget on July 1, 2006.

Duties of the position include:

- Reviewing evidence obtained by enforcement investigators to determine if there is sufficient evidence to support the filing of formal disciplinary actions against licensees.
- Preparing accusatory pleadings to impose disciplinary action against a real estate licensee or to deny issuance of a real estate license to an applicant.
- Responding to discovery requests and pre-hearing motions.
- Preparing and issuing Desist and Refrain Orders to stop violations of the Real Estate law, and defending said orders at administrative hearings.
- Presenting evidence at formal administrative hearings held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act of violations of the Real Estate Law by licensees.
- Providing legal advice to the Department’s Subdivision Section and other Departmental programs as requested.
- Responding to public inquiries.

Required Qualifications:

- Flexibility.
- Resourcefulness.
- Strong analytical ability.
- Ability to organize and manage workload.
- Good judgment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Strong writing skills.
- Membership in the California State Bar.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Excellent attendance and dependability.
- Administrative Hearing skills/trial experience.
- Some knowledge of the basic Real Estate Law.

Salary:				
RE Counsel I	A	\$3834 - \$4208	RE Counsel II	\$5988 - \$7386
	B	\$4414 - \$4847	RE Counsel III	\$6902 - \$8517
	C	\$5320 - \$6433		

Who should apply: Current State employees at the Real Estate Counsel I/II/III level, those transferable to the class or applicants with Real Estate Counsel I/II/III list eligibility may apply. Training and Development Assignments may be considered. **Membership in the California State Bar is required.** **Priority consideration will be given to those designated SROA/Surplus. Please indicate SROA/Surplus information on your state application and include a copy of your notice.** **NOTE: Filling of these positions is subject to the signing of the Governor’s Budget on July 1, 2006.**

Submit Applications to:
Michele Walton, Personnel Services
Department of Real Estate
2201 Broadway, P.O. Box 187000
Sacramento, CA 95818-7000
(916) 227-0796 or CALNET 498-0796

For information on the position contact:
Darlene Averetta – Assistant Chief Counsel
Department of Real Estate
(213) 576-6904 or CalNet 8-649-6904

California Relay Service: 1-800-735-2922 (Voice); 1-800-735-2929 (TDD)

FINAL FILING DATE: Open Until Filled

Applications may be obtained from the SPB website at <http://www.spb.ca.gov>

Applicants will be screened based on the Required/Desirable Qualifications shown above and only those most qualified will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be conducted on a flow basis.